



MURD'RING MINISTERS 76



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MURD'RING MINISTERS is a gamezine dedicated to the play of postal DIPLOMACY and MACHIAVELLI. MM is published irregularly (see below) whenever it's possible to get one out to you all. Subscriptions cost \$5.50/12 issues. There are no game openings. MM is published by Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Pl., Bakersfield, CA 93304. Phone: (805) 834-8409.

Well, here it is, long l-o-n-g overdue. Once again (for the second time in the past 12 months) I'm offering my apologies for a lengthy delay. I hope you can forgive a second time. This second delay has confirmed several things to me. The first is that I simply cannot continue the publication of MM on a monthly basis. The time just simply is not there. Also, I'm still getting over a couple of other hobby-related let-downs. So, what are we going to do? This is my resolution to the problem: MM will continue to be published although on an irregular basis. The games I'd prefer to handle to their conclusion myself, keeping them going on in a timely manner by way of individual game flyer. If you are willing to continue your game here under the above conditions, great, and so be it. If you (justifiably) feel that the 2 long delays in the past 12 months are just too much, then I will happily transfer your game to the publisher/GM of your choice, or to the Orphan Games Custodian, Jim Burgess. Mike Coburn, my lone guest GM will continue ~~under~~ under the same conditions, players willing. More details on this later . . .



(Above) The players of 1983AY were not the only ones wondering about the prolonged silence of GM Mike Coburn. A scene captured by hidden cameras and microphones revealed that Char Brown, ~~Mike's~~ wife of publisher Ron Brown also had her doubts about the reasons of Mike's prolonged silence.



The fellow on the left is one of the top DIP publishers in hobby history. Although he admittedly has many faults, (speaking in a southern accent, and sending in crazy cartoons to everyone like the one above.) Thanks Gary! (Known around the plantation as Colonel Courblant)



THE GAMES!

1984CH SPRING 1902 WARS BREAK OUT EVERYWHERE AS CH BECOMES SLUGFEST!!

Austria(Johnson): A Rum-SER; A BUD-s-A Rum-Ser; F TRI-Even; A GAL-Vie.
 England (Bumpas): A YOR-H; F Nth-SKA; F Lon-NTH.
 France (Torkelson): A Bel-RUH; F Bre-PIC; A Mar-BUR; F MAO-H; F Por-SPA.
 Germany (Coburn): F Bal-SWE; A DEN-s-F Bal-Swe; A BER-Sil; A MUN-Tya; A HOL-H.
 Italy (Gorham): A TYA-Vie; A PIE-Ven; F Ven-ADR; F GRE-Aeg.
 Russia (Schilling): F StP(nc)-NWY; F Swe-s-F StP(nc)-Nwy/d/-r-Bot,Fin,OTB; A WAR-Sil;
 A Ukr-RUM; F Sev-BLA.
 Turkey (Sherin)*: A Ser-Gre/d/-r-Alb,OTB; F Con-AEG; F SMY-s-F Con-Aeg; F Ank-CON;
 A BUL-s-Russian A Ukr-Rum.

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 Fall 1902 due August 1, 1985.

1984CH GM Note: Jim Bumpas is the new English player.

1984CH Press-

From the "How dumb do they think we are file": (via ST.PETERSBURG): I just heard a commercial tonight that, rather excitedly told me that ther's 50% more in a 3 liter bottle than in a 2 liter bottle. Aren't you glad they're telling us that?

PARIS: Bimbeau slipped into his chambers at 3:15 AM. He immediately awoke up his aide, asking, "Any messages for me, Buvard?" Buvard shook his head. Bimbeau sighed and dozed off.

AUSTRIA-ITALY: What a shameless crossgamer you are! Your very name should be a byword, for infamy throughout the Hobby!

ST.PETERSBURG-BERLIN: See what happens when you don't bother writing?

PARIS: BIMBEAU found himself getting bored. "There was a time when I could expect some stimulating correspondence, Buvard," he mused to his aide, "but those days seem to have slipped away. Please have a report prepared for me suggesting ways I might enliven the diplomatic exchanges."

AUSTRIA-TURKEY: Look before you leap; write before you fight!

ST.PETERSBURG-WORLD: It would have been nice if one of you had written. Then we could have avoided this delay . . .

AUSTRIA: Any Italian aggression will be paid back ten fold.

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 1983HX GM Note: Please correct you report to show Germany- Builds A MUN (omitted last
 1983HX SPRING 1904 TSAR & SULTAN MAKE PEACE! RUSSO-GERMAN WAR ESCALATES AS GERMAN time)
 ARMY IS SLAUGHTERED IN FOOTHILLS OF BOHEMIA!!!

Austria (Holly): A Ser-H/d/-r-Alb,Rum,OTB.
 England (Hugh): F Lpl-NAT; F REG-MAO; F Lon-WAL; A PRE-s-German A Gas; F STP(nc)-H;
 F NWY-s-F StP(nc).
 France (GD): A SPA-H.
 Germany (Gorham): F Kie-BAL; F SWE-s-F Kie-Bal; F BOT-Lvn; A Ber-PRU; A Mun-TYA;
 A Par-BUR; A GAS-s-French A Spa.
 Italy (Kelly): F Ion-TUN; F Tys-WES; A Mar-s-F Lyo-Spa(sc); F WES-MAO;
 A TRI-s-Turkish A Bul-Ser; F LYO-Spa(sc).
 Russia (Baldwin): A War-SIL; A Gal-BOH; A VIE-s-A Gal-Boh; A Mos-UKR; F LVN-Bal;
 A BUD-s-Turkeih A Bul-Ser.
 Turkey (Torkelson): A Bul-SER; A Con-BUL; A Ank-CON; F GRE-s-F Smy-Aeg; F Smy-AEG.

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1983HX Press-

THE PORTE-WORLD: What's this yellow stuff raining on me? It gives me the hives.
 Any idea what would it bee?

"Delays have dangerous ends."

KING HENRY VI. PART I. III, 11, 33.

1983 AY Winter '05 Draw proposal fails!

Reatreats-----Italy -r- AVen-APU

Bu'lds:

France bu'lds A Par's

Germany bu'lds A Mun'ch

Italy d'sband F Tyr. Sea

Russ'a bu'lds F St. Pete's (NC)

Turkey Bu'lds A Con.

1983 AY Spring '06

Russ'an scuttled German Fleet in Berlin, as Turks and French rush to end the Popoe's existence!

France (Lucas) : F Lon-ENG; A Par-BUR; A VEN-s-Ger A Tya-NSU
A TUS-A Ven; F Lyo-TYR; F Spa (SC)-WES;
F Wes-NAF

Germany (Albrecht) : A Lpl-EDI; F NTH-s-F Hel-DEN; F Hel-DEN;
F Ber-h-~~ad~~/-/a/-OTB; A KIE-s-F Hel-DEN;
A Ruh-s-A Mun; A MUN-s-A Tya-BOH; A Tya-BOH

Italy (Arnawoodian): A APU-s-Fr A Ven-/d/-r-Rom,OTB; F TUN-Ion;
F NAP-s-F Tun-Ion

Russ'a (Brown, CAN.) : F Swe-BAL; A Nwy-FIN; F Stp-NWY; A Pru-BER;
F SKA-s-F Stp-NWY; A SIL-s-A Pru-BER;
A Vie-TYA; A Boh-s-A Vie-TYA-/d/-r-Gal, Vie,
OTB; F Bla- CON

Turkey (Brown, USA) : F ADR-s-A Con-APU; F ION-cCA Con-APU;
F GRE-s-F ION; F AEG-c-A Con-APU; A Con-APU;
A TRI-s- Rus. A Vie-TYA; A ALB-s-A TRI

There are Three draw proposals 1). F/G/I/R/T; 2). F/G/R/T; 3). R/T

Please send in votes with next orders, a NVR is a YES!

Thanks to Dan Gorham for standing by for Italy.

No Press....

Next orders are due sometime! Please check date on the back.

Send orders to Mike Coburn @ 5300-2 Dunsmuir Rd., Bakersfield, Ca.
93309; USA

Sorry about the delay, but I don't publish the zine. I give Ron these results when he's ready to go to press.

((Moves are due AUGUST 1, 1985 -

Due to the latest delay in this game, one player has (justifiably) asked the Orphan Games Director to rehouse this game. If all the players agree, we will be happy to transfer 1983AY to another GM. If there are players who would rather stick it out with Mike, then we will continue to run this game under the same conditions as explained on pg. 1 of this issue. Just in case, if you would prefer to have a new GM, please send your orders to the following:

Jim Burgess, 100 Holden St., Providence, RI 02908. Otherwise, send them to Mike, as usual. Thanks!



- (1) THE 1983 NIXON AWARD WINNER - Mike Mazzer posing alongside former NIXON winner Kathy Byrne (1982) at one of the infamous ByrneCons. Notice Mike's Nixon Trophy. This is a perpetual trophy given to the representative personality most exemplifying the values and qualities of that great American hero, Richard M. Nixon!

- (2) A recent DIPLOMACY face-to-face gathering in the midwest was enlivened when Eric Ozog danced on the tables.

- (3) Bob Olsen finally corners Gary Coughlan at a Con and gets his revenge for all the terrible things Gary has said about him in the pages of MM.

- (4) Known Cubbie diehard Fan Dan Kuszynski was captured by a hidden camera in Ron Brown's garage.



1983F FALL 1908 GAME ENDS IN F/T DRAW!!!

1983F has ended in a 2-way draw between Mike Coburn's France and Bill Schiwautz's Turkey. All endgame statements are due here by August 1, 1985 when the final stats will be typed up for sending to the BNC. Congratulations to Mike and Bill!

1982IT GM Note: Russian A TYA-Pie was omitted last time.

1982IT WINTER 1908

France- Disbands F Eng Russia- Builds A SEV

Italy- F Ion-r-NAP Turkey- A Tri-r-SER
Builds A ANK

1982IT SPRING 1909 RUSSIA GOES FOR IT ALL IN THE FACE OF WORLD OPPOSITION!!

France (Wilson): F EDI-Clv; F NAT-Clv; F Nth-Hel/d/-r-Lon,Eng,OTB; F BEL-s-A Ruh-Hol;
A BUR-Mun; A PIE-s-Italian A Ven.

Italy (Gardner)* A VEN-s-Turkish F Adr-Tri; F APU-s-A Ven; F NAP-e-F Apu; F TYS-e-F Nap; F TUN-s-F Tys.

Russia (Hugh): F Rum-BLA; A Sev-RUM; A Tri-SER; A BUD-s-A Tri-Ser; A TYA-Tri;
A VIE-e-A Tya-Tri; F NWG-Edi; F Ska-NTH; F DEN & F NWY-s-F Ska-Nth;
F HEL-e-A Hol; A Hol-s-A Kie-Ruh/a/; A MUN-s-A Kie-Ruh; A Kie-RUH;
A SIL-e-A Mun.

Turkey (Albrecht): A Ank-ARM; A Con-BUL; F Aeg-CON; F Ion-GRE; A Ser-s-F Adr-Tri/a/;
F Adr-Tri; F ALB-e-F Adr-Tri.

Fall 1909 due August 1, 1985. There is a call for a concession to Russia. Please vote with your next orders remembering that NVR = "Yes" vote.

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1982IT Prees-

RUSSIA-WORLD: Drydocked Rumanian fleet refurbished and launched today for warring purposes. WHO WON THE SUPERMAN POOL? Sorry, Jeff.

DRAW FAILS!

1983CS WINTER 1905 ((GM Note: French A PIE-s-Aust. A Ven omitted last report))

Austria- No Adj Italy- Disbands A Tus

England- Builds A LON & A EDI

Russia- A Sil-r-WAR; Disbands F StP(nc)

France- No Adj

Turkey- Builds F SMY

Germany- No Adj

1983CS SPRING 1906 AUSTRIAN ARMY IN BUDAPEST WIPED OUT TO A MAN-IN BANZAI ASSAULT!!

Austria (Hager): A Bud-Ser/a/; A TRI-s-A Bud-Ser; A VEN-s-A Tri; A VIE-s-A Tri.

England (Johnson): A LON-Nwy; F NTH-c-A Lon-Nwy; F Nwy-STP(nc); F BAR-s-F Nwy-STP(nc);
F SWE-Fin; F Bot-BAL; A Bel-HOL; A Edi-YOR.

France (Rowell)* A KIE-Ber; A SIL-Gal; A Boh-TYA; A MUN-s-A Boh-Tya; A PIE-s-Aust.
A Ven; F TYS-Rom; F TUN-Ion; F Wee-LYO.

Germany (CD): F BER-H.

Italy (Baldwin): A Gal-BUD; A ROM-Ven; F ALB-Tri.

Russia (Gorham): A WAR-Sil; A PRU-e-German F Ber; A FIN-Nwy.

Turkey (Pitas): A SER-s-Italian A Gal-Bud; A RUM-e-Italian A Gal-Bud; F ADR-s-
Italian F Alb-Tri; A UKR-Gal; F Ion-NAP; F EAS-Ion; F Smy-ARG.

Fall 1906 due August 1, 1985.

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1983CS Prees-

LIVERPOOL: Retched Russia lives on, to blunder anew; But he deserve not our pity; For if ignorance is blise; The Russian player is in 7th Heaven.

However, British Bayonets will break his bubble. He shall feel the raw steel; he foolishly allocated so many of his subject too.

1983CR SUMMER 1905 German A Gal-r-WAR; English F Nth-r-BEL; F Eng-r-MAO

1983CR FALL 1905 TURKS BAYONET VIENNESE ITALIAN GARRISON TO THE MAN! POPE JOHNSON.

TAKES POWER IN ROME!!

England (Rodriguez): A LPL-H; F Bel-Nth/d/-r-Fic,OTB; F MAO-SPA(sc); F POR-s-F MAO-SPA(sc).
 France (Jones)* NMR! A Spa-H/d/-r-Gas,Mar,OTB; A PIE-H; F ENG-H; F IRI-H.
 Germany (Kuszynski): A Sil-GAL; A WAR-s-A Sil-Gal; A Mun-TYA; A BOH-s-A Mun-Tya; A UKR-Rum; A MOS-s-Russian F Sev; K A Ruh-BEL; F HOL-s-A Ruh-Bel; F Nwy-NWG; F NTH-s-F Nwy-Nwg.
 Italy (Johnson): A Tya-VEN; F TRI-s-A Tya-Ven; A Vie-s-F Tri/a/; F ROM-Nap; F TUN-s-French F Wes-Tys/NSO/.
 Russia (CD): F SEV-H.
 Turkey (Schiwautz): A SER-Tri; A ARM-Sev; F BIA-s-A Arm-Sev; A RUM-s-A Arm-Sev; F BIA-s-A Arm-Sev; A RUM-s-A Arm-Sev; A Gal-VIE; A BUD-s-A Gal-Vie; F Aeg-ION; F Ion-ADR; F TYS-Nap.

1983CR 1905 Supply Center Chart

England-Home,Por,SPA.....(5)+1
 France-Home,SPA,SEA.....(3)-1 (playing 1 short)
 Germany-Home,Hol,Den,Swe,StP,War,Mos,Nwy,BEL...(11)+1
 Italy-Rom,Ven,Vie,Tun,Tri.....(4) 0 (1 short)
 Russia-Sev.....(1) 0
 Turkey-Home,Bul,Gre,Ser,Rum,Bud,Nap,VIE...(10)+1

Winter 1905 AND Spring 1906 due August 1, 1985.

*Would Dan Gorham, 800 So. Euclid Ave., Fullerton, CA 92634 please standby for France?

MACHIAVELLI NO. 51

MACH NO. 52 WINTER 1455 Expenditures: Venice 3d-A (Modena) (famine relief)

MACH NO. 52 SPRING 1456 FRANCE & AUSTRIA BEING DRIVEN FROM ITALY?!

Milan (Albrecht): A1 Genoa-S-Savoy; A2 Como-S-Tyrolea; A3 Trent-S-Carinthia; A4 Montferrat-A-Savoy; A5 Carinthia-S-Tyrolea; A6 Milan-A-Tyrolea; A7 Pavia-H; A8 Cremona-A-Piancenza; G1 Milan-C-A9 Milan..
 Venice (Coburn): A1 Ferrara-A-Bologna; A2 Carniola-A-Slavonia; A3 Mantua-A-Modena; A4 Dalmatia-A-Bosnia; F1 VenLagoon-A-UppAdr; F2 Upp Adr-A-Romagna.
 Papacy (Patejak): G1 Sienna-H; A3 Rome-H; F1 Aquila-A-Ancona.
 Naples (Heflin): A1 Tivoli-H; A2 Bari-H; F1 Patrimony-H; F2 Corsica-A-WesGLyo; F3 EastTyrSea-A-Palermo.
 Turks (Palter): A1 Herzegovina-S-Austrian Dalmatia/NSO/; A2 Albania-S-Herzegovina; F1 LowAdr-S-Herzegovina; F2 WesMed-a-Palermo; F3 Durazzo-A-Ionian; F4 Tunis-A-WesMed.

Austria (Broshot): A1 Bosnia-A-Croatia; A3 Austria-S-Carinthia; A2 Tyrolea-A-Carinthia/a/.

France (Galicia): NMR! A1 Savoy-H/d/; A2 Swiss,F1 WestTyr,F2 Province - all H.

SUMMER 1456 due August 1, 1985.

GM NOTE: FAMINE VICTIMS: Austrian A1 Croatia starves; French A2 Swiss starves.

SUMMER PLAGUES: (good year - row only) Piancenza, Fornova, Otranto, Aquila, Spoleto. Victim: Milanese A8 in Piancenza catches the pox and dies to the man!

*Tom Heflin, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304 has taken over the Naples throne.

"Company, villanous company; hath been the spoil of me."

HENRY IV, PART I, III, 111, 10.

"Let me tell the world."

HENRY IV, PART I, V, 11, 65.

THE 1984 NIXON AWARD WINNER

I'm sorry that it has taken $\frac{1}{2}$ of this year to get around to releasing the latest winner of the NIXON AWARD. The NIXON, as most of you are aware, is given each year to the person nominated who best exemplifies the ideals of Richard M. Nixon . . . that is, it's a recognition for being the biggest liar of the year! The inaugural winner of the award was Al Pearson in 1980. In 1981 Kathy Byrne netted the coveted award. 1982 saw Mike Mazzer as the recipient. Last year, Mark Fuch won the 1983 NIXON. This year the winner is truly a dastardly sort . . . the winner is none other than that master of SHADOWPLAY, Bob Olsen. The winning essay, nominating Bob was submitted by Mike Mazzer, a former NIXON winner himself! Here are Mike's reasons for choosing Bob . . .

BOB OLSEN FOR NIXON AWARD

I'm placing Bob Olsen's name in nomination for the NIXON Award.

Now I hear the storm of protest and I can certainly sympathize. I certainly agree that there are no finer gentlemen in the Hobby, none kinder to novices, New York bag ladies, down on their luck publishers and out-of-work accountants from Moore, Oklahoma. No one is better at hosting Cons and making his guests feel welcome than the genial gent that puts the Pudge in PudgeCon. Why, didn't a well respected non-subzine publisher once refer to Bob as "The Hobby Saint"? And there are few better allies over the DIP board, are there? I cannot disagree with any of this . . .

And yet, Bob Olsen has a Dark Side.

All of you who defend him are speaking from your own experience. Our Weltanshanups are shaped by our experiences. Well, my experiences are different. For one, thing, Bob has a drinking problem. Maybe you've seen him at PudgeCon with a few Diet Citrus Mists in him and thought him just another harmless drunk like Gary Coughlan or Ben Schilling, but I've seen what he would do with his cat, Olga, when he thought no one was looking. And the parakeets . . . Bob no longer has parakeets . . . the city of Wichita won't permit that after what happened to the others. In a family zine like MURD'RING MINISTERS, I cannot go into detail . . . let us just say, it was not a pretty sight.

But hey, you say, we all have our foibles, how does this bear on the hobby? A fair question . . . The reason Bob deserves the NIXON Award is that no one holds a grudge like Bob Olsen. If Bob wants to destroy you, he will . . . consider such tragic cases as Bernie Oaklyn and Bruce Linsey, two wide eyed idealists who brought their own unique visions to the Hobby, but tweaked Bob's nose. That facile pen that produced such sparkling and witty "Golden Age" press? Who would have dreamt that it could be turned to such an incidious purpose. And now look.. Brux lies before you, a battered wreck, and Oaklyn has been reduced to having to reenter the hobby under the pathetic guise of Ken Peel.

And, alas, consider me. A once promising, bright-eyed novice who thought he might be able to have some fun and, hey, perhaps even win a game once in awhile. Five years ago, five years ago, I played my first game of postal DIP with Bob Olsen. We were allies. Well, I was young and impetuous . . . I, you might say, extended the truth a bit. Oh all right, I stabbed him. I was young, foolish. I have never been the same. Soon thereafter, Bob submitted me for the NIXON Award and his entry won (thanks a lot, Ron!), thereby ensuring that I would never be successful in a DIP game again. But was that enough for this venomous viper? Noooo . . .

Bob has never GM'd a game before. But after five year of planning and laying the groundwork, of careful manipulation, he invites me into a game with the other three NIXON Award winners (the deserving ones) which he is GMing. Sure, I say, eager to make peace. He gleefully assigns me Germany between "Liar Al" Pearson, and "Scumbag" Aranawoodian who, as the hobby well knows, always ally. As Italy, he has his beloved Baglady who has 93 postal wins, all as Italy. As Russia, there is Ken Peel, (Oaklyn

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NIXON AWARD (Con'd)

incarnate), who once flew out to the West Coast just to take me to lunch, buy me a margarita and then stab me. Even Kathy "Bloodsucker" Byrne was appalled at the vindictiveness of it all. And to top it off, he is running the game in two zines to get maximum national coverage of me being made hash of.

Now I don't do this out of vengeance. I, for one, respect the NIXON AWARD, as the Hobby service for marking the Hobby bad apples (even though Olsen made a mockery of it one year), and in all due respect, I can see no better service I can do for this wonderful hobby than to offer the name of Bob Oleen as this year's NIXON Award winner.

Well, there's your winning entry for the best essay nominating a dastardly villain for the NIXON. Congratulations, Bob Oleen! You join quite a list of villains and scoundrels!

Remember, Bob, it's customary for the NIXON winner to make an acceptance speech of sorts!

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MURD'RING MINISTERS STANDBY LIST

DIPLOMACY - Dan Gorham, Ken Hager, Jim Bumpas, Al Rodriguez, Bill Hugh, Mike Coburn Stan Johnson, Paul Gardner, Ron Kelly. Any one else like on or off?

MACHIAVELLI - None! I will be joining a new MACH game soon and hope to enlist a few new standbys for this game. Any of you out there interested? I can just about guarantee you a position!

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: MORE STUFF :

A bit more on the future of MM . . . Sorry, gang. I am finding that it is just impossible to meet my goal of publishing one regular monthly issue with all the games included for all to enjoy. Increased demands in other areas of life's responsibilities are preventing me from spending as much time as it is necessary to publish MM in the same way it has been since Oct. of 1978. When I started, I was single and I had an enormous amount of time to devote to hobby stuff. But then came a wife, a child, then another child and things have just gotten to the point where I cannot do it any more. Therefore, with a heavy heart, I have decided to fold MM. Here's how I'd like to be allowed to do it:

All the games for which I am the current GM, would continue to run on a regular basis by flyer until completion. Mike's game, 1983AY would be under the same deal. Issues of MURD'RING MINISTERS would still be forthcoming -- I have a few things I'd like to try and see in print before I fold up the tent -- but they would be published infrequently and with long intervals inbetween. When the last game has concluded, then MM will cease publication. I may very well bring it back at some time the future, but for now, it's something I must leave behind for awhile. Hope you all understand and want to have me complete your game as GM.

If any of you would like to have your game(s) transferred to some other GM, I will be most happy to cooperate. It should be a unanimous vote of the players to wish it then I'll forward all requisite info to the new GM. I, as always, welcome your input.

Bill Becker, 810 Turwill, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 will be starting another game of United (postal soccer) with the Aug. 24th issue of his K-ZINE. The game will be on 4 week deadlines and \$6.00 covers the game and sub fee for 12 issues. Write Bill and send him a SSAE for the rules!

MURD'RING MINISTERS SUBBER LIST

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"Must I hold a candle to my shames?"

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE II, vi, 41.

WRAP-UP

The quote on the bottom of the previous page seems appropriate. I'm embarrassed by the 2nd extremely long delay in the past year after maintaining pretty reliable publishing schedules for 7 years covering 73 issues. I do intend to continue publishing the zine. However, I'm forced to realize I cannot maintain a regular schedule with MM. The games will continue regularly and on time for their duration . . . although most of the future results will be by way of independent flyer. You will never know when to expect that occasional issue with game results -- and neither will I! Ahyhow, let's give it a go and see what transpires. If any of you would prefer to have your game transferred, please let me know your feelings ASAP and I'll send the pertinent info to the Orphan Custodian or your choice of GM, whichever. Get those orders in right away. Deadline for all games is AUGUST 1, 1985. See you all then.

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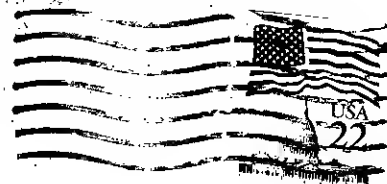
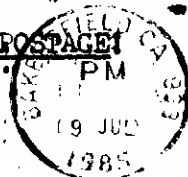
Hi Larry - Your Xenos
 continue to be a source of
 inspiration - keep it up!
 We'd best stop trade now -
 or - I'll send you mm's
 when they come out +
 you send me comparable value* of
Xenos * let me know.
 I'll try and come down for a
 while in August. Best Ron

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